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COUNTY TO HONOR LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR RECYCLING

Companies Recognized for Reducing Waste and Using Recycled Products

County officials will recognize seven local companies on Saturday, June 16 for their outstanding efforts to reduce waste, use recycled products and divert trash from landfills. The ceremonies will be held during the Enviro Fair at the Del Mar Fairgrounds at 1:30 p.m. Businesses that are being honored include top commercial recyclers in unincorporated communities:

Cuyamaca College, Rancho San Diego
Fallbrook View Apartments, Fallbrook
Hooley's Pub, Rancho San Diego
Helen Woodward Animal Center, Rancho Santa Fe
Recycling by Nature, Julian and Crest projects
Vestar Property Management, Rancho San Diego
Tierra Miguel Foundation Farms, Pauma Valley

Award recipients demonstrate an overall commitment to diverting materials from landfills in 2006 and they all comply with County recycling regulations. Criteria was based on reducing waste, finding workable solutions including overall waste reduction, reuse, recycling and buying recycled content products for the workplace.

Business waste makes up two-thirds of materials potentially headed for landfills each year. These companies recycled approximately 831 tons of material in 2006.

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